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Attention! Theatre Goers

The wrong listing of shows was put in last week's issue of the Herald for the Aurora Theatre for the week of March 3. Patrons are advised to check at their local theatre for advanced shows.

Buried Under Stack Sow Lives Without Food

EGG LAKE — Mr. A. L. L'Heureux has had an experience lately which he thinks very unusual, if not unique. Some time in January he noticed that one of his sows was missing. She was due to farrow in a few days, so he looked all over for her and could not find her. He kept searching for her every day or so for 28 days. One morning, while looking around the straw stacks, where his sows usually sleep, he noticed something resembling a pig foot sticking out of the straw. He investigated further and found his sow still alive. They dragged her out. She had had her little pigs, but they were all dead.

They brought the sow inside and tried to feed her. They put a hose in her mouth and fed her some milk. She swallowed, so they put some brandy mixed with milk and fed her that once in a while. After a few days she could take milk and some liquid food, like beaten eggs, and was gaining strength all the time. She has now completely recovered from her experience.

It is very unusual for an animal to stay 28 days without food or water and still survive.

Mr. Edmond Pare has acquired a small truck and uses it to haul his fish from the lake. He is fishing on Lac la Biche Lake with Steve Peterson.

Caslan

Mr. Lore, District Agriculturist, gave a talk at the Caslan School one evening recently. He discussed ways of improving the farms and thus increasing the yearly profits. He also showed films which were interesting to the farm folks.

Mr. J. Bury has trucked his farm machinery to Thorhild where it will be sold at a public auction.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta

PRESENTS

MON., TUES., WED.
March 8, 9 and 10—

"TITANIC"

Starring: Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Wagner, Thelma Ritter, Richard Basehart, Brian Aherne, Audrey Dalton. Big 2. It's Titanic... The never-to-be-forgotten Story of the Biggest Marine Disaster of Modern Times... A Study in Human Bravery... and Cowardice. SHOWING THREE BIG DAYS at ADVANCED PRICES. Two shows each evening, 7 and 9:15.

THURSDAY, March 11—

"Assignment Paris"

(One Day Only)

Drama. Starring: Dana Andrews, Marta Toren, George Sanders, Audrey Trotter. Inside Story of International Intrigue. 8:30

Fri. and Sat., March 12-13—

"UNTAMED FRONTIER"

(Western in Technicolor)

Starring: Joseph Cotton, Shelley Winters, Scott Brady, Susan Ball, Passions Run Hot... And Blood Runs Cold... In the Searing Saga of a Frontier Firebrand... The Story of a Snowing Cattle Empire... And a Woman Whose Love Was a Savage Flame. FRI. 8:30 SAT. 2:30, 7, 9:15 p.m.



CANADIANS WILL DRINK more than 10 billion cups of tea in 1954 authorities claim. More than 45,000,000 pounds of tea will be required to meet this demand, greatly increased now by the rising price of coffee. No tea, however will enter Canada without the official blessing of one man—Cecil Browne, Canada's official tea tester. Shown in his Ottawa Laboratory testing a sample of tea from a shipment being held in port pending his approval. Mr. Browne, an expert in tea from long experience and training, is a strict watchman over all the tea imported to Canada which must pass his rigid inspection.

—Photo by Malak, Ottawa.

Lac La Biche

Mr. F. W. McMillan and Mr. N. A. Chodan spent the week-end in Edmonton attending the meeting of the Alberta Teachers' Association. Accompanying them on the trip were: Mother Superior, Sister Mary, Sister Bathilda and Miss Welsh, all of Lac la Biche. The Sisters spent the week-end in Morinville.

The Lac la Biche Fire Brigade was called out Sunday morning to quell a chimney fire at the Royal Cafe. The fire was quickly extinguished.

A photographer visited the Dr. Swift School and took pictures of all the students and staff.

The round robin tournament of the Lac la Biche Curling League was brought to a successful close with the N. Myskiw rink taking the honors. The bonspiel will be completed this week.

Ship Steward Visits Mother Who Is Ill

HYLO — Mr. Don Marienie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marienie of Hylo, made a rush visit home last week to visit his sick mother. Mr. D. Marienie is chief steward and purser for a steamship line in Vancouver. He has been with ships for the past 26 years. At present he is on a run from Vancouver to Australia with stops at Honolulu and various other places. He leaves on Thursday to resume his duties aboard ship, but anticipates a visit of longer duration during the summer.

Card of Thanks

Capt. H. H. Dakin and Mrs. Dakin and family wish to extend their most sincere thanks to everyone of their friends for the offering of prayers, sympathies and floral tributes on the occasion of the death of their son, and brother Edmond.

Organized Fire Team Quells House Fire

PLAMONDON — Mr. Felix Belanger's home was heavily damaged by fire on Thursday afternoon. The fire was believed to have started in the roof, but the cause is unknown.

There's a fire-team organized in town, and also some fire extinguishing equipment, so help was readily available, otherwise the whole building would have burned.

All those who knew of the fire, rushed to the scene to help. It didn't take long to put it out, but the fire had a good start before it was discovered.

Hylo Resident Dies In City Hospital

Mr. John Ochar of Hylo passed away on Thursday, February 25, in the General Hospital in Edmonton. He was 78 years old. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and one daughter in Saskatchewan.

Funeral services were held in the Gospel Tabernacle in Hylo conducted by Mr. Kushneric of Smoky Lake. The burial took place in the Hylo cemetery on Sunday, February 28. The pallbearers were: Carl Keehn, Julie Keehn, Alfred Rayment, Harry Stratichuk, Ed Kucille and Bill Sawchuk, all of Hylo.

Deepest sympathy goes to all who mourn his death.

Kikino

Sawing of lumber started yesterday and will continue for a couple of months.

Mr. P. Gairdner of Edmonton is down here trucking out posts and he is to truck out lumber too.

Mrs. Dan Calliou went to Edmonton last week to stay with her daughter for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCully of Edmonton motored down here recently.

Naval Headquarters Given Approval Of Sea Cadet Formation At Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE—Word has just been received from Naval Headquarters, Ottawa, that approbation has been given for the formation of a Sea Cadet Corps at Lac la Biche, Alta.

Town Of Lac la Biche May Have Natural Gas Soon

LAC LA BICHE — A syndicate interested in supplying the town with natural gas has attended a meeting in the Dr. Swift School for that purpose. A large number of people were in attendance. Testing operations in the past have proven that this area has a very abundant supply of natural gas. The gas is of a form that would not have to be refined before being used as a fuel.

Representatives of the syndicate indicated that the fuel would be considerably cheaper than propane and somewhat cheaper than coal and wood. Drilling and installation of services would begin as soon as necessary approval was received from the town. Town Council viewed the event with great interest. It will be necessary to hold a plebiscite before the project can be commenced.

Waskatenau Garageman Injured In Accident

NAMAO — Nick A. Melnyk, garageman of Waskatenau, suffered injuries when his car ran off the highway 3 miles north of here. Driving through a snowstorm, Mr. Melnyk's truck went off the road, overturned and pinned him underneath.

Frank Belrose and Henry Thompson of Rich Lake, en route to Edmonton, stopped and jacked up the car and released Mr. Melnyk who was pinned down by the left arm. An ambulance was called and Mr. Melnyk was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital in the city.

Newly Elected Council Holds First Meeting

BOYLE—Mayor Mikalonis called the first Council meeting to order with Councillors B. Delevee, A. Zilinski and Secretary-Treasurer, John Semenuik.

Mr. Ramsey, Inspector from the Department of Municipal Affairs, attended this meeting, and officially swore in the newly-elected Council.

This was more of an organization meeting. Mr. Ramsay was there to guide and inform the new council of the many problems that they may face.

Noral

Mrs. Harold Holst, Alice and Nelson were in Edmonton this week, getting dental work done. Little Barbara Funk came back with them for a visit.

Mr. Cliff Henson is receiving treatment at the Colonel Mewburn Hospital in Edmonton.

Alex Holush and Albert Hoflin of Evansburg were at Noral over the week-end.

Many of the school children are absent this week with the measles.

Mr. Pete Kotch bought the garage on the Harold Hoflin farm.

Mr. George Waselenchuk and Harold Hoflin moved it with their tractors.

To some this may seem strange news as the Sea Cadets have been functioning here for over ten years. The fact of the matter is that up to the present there were never enough boys of the proper age to warrant the establishment of a complete corps at Lac la Biche. When permission was sought during the past war to establish a corps here the idea was very well received and so as there were not enough boys at the time to make a complete corps, the Lac la Biche Cadets were formed as a division of the Exeter Sea Cadets of Wainwright.

Because of the natural facilities and the fact that one of the largest lakes in Alberta is situated in Lac la Biche, the local Cadets got away to a good start and it was not long until they had their own boat on the lake and were quite enthusiastic about the Sea Cadet training.

The exploits of this division soon became known even outside Lac la Biche. In 1949 they won the Efficiency Pennant at the Pacific Coast Sea Cadet Camp in competition with cadets from Alberta and British Columbia. They also became noted for their adventurous exploits. In 1949 they attempted to sail down the North Saskatchewan River from Edmonton to Prince Albert. They got shipwrecked on this voyage. Undaunted, the cadets built a new boat and the following year were successful. They arrived in Prince Albert and received a civic welcome.

In 1951 this division of the Exeter became internationally famous because of their European cruise. Four of the cadets with the Commanding Officer, Rev. J. E. McGrane, took their vessel, the Exeter, across the Atlantic on board the Empress of Canada and sailed from Liverpool to London, crossed to France, then back to London and finally the boat was brought back to Lac la Biche where it is still in service as training vessel for the Sea Cadets. Now the cadets are very happy to learn that since they have sufficient cadets of the official age their corps has been approved and will no longer exist as a division of the Wainwright Corps. Because the name Exeter was made so well known by the Lac la Biche Cadets, this name will be retained by the corps and a new name will be given to the Wainwright Corps. During the past ten years the relations between Lac la Biche and the parent corps have been most amicable and because of camp and training facilities at Lac la Biche it is hoped that representatives of the Wainwright Corps will still be frequent visitors to Lac la Biche.

Hylo

Mr. Roy Warren had a surprise birthday party on Saturday, February 27. Many of the boys and girls of the district attended. A delicious lunch was served and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michetti were blessed with a baby boy on Wednesday, February 24. They already have two girls in the family.

The world is getting smaller every day. It is good that people do not shrink.

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Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. Fernand Fortier is working at Mile 137, Imperial Mills.

Mr. Nick Thomas and son. Ronnie, have gone fishing at Slave Lake.

Honore Fortier is employed at Mr. Neilson's at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Emile and Isaie Bourque are fishing at Beaver Lake.

The fishermen around the district have gone fishing at Beaver Lake.

A few of the school children in the convent are ill.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercier on the birth of a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Ladouceur on the birth of a son.

Mr. Henry S. Bourque went to

Philomena, Mile 151, on a business trip.

Louis Cloutier injured his hand after hitting a bull's horn.

Mr. Emile Bourque had the misfortune of twisting his arm while working in the bush.

Mr. Louis Bouvier underwent an operation in the General Hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tardif and family were visiting relatives recently.

Mr. Patricia Lavallee of Owl River spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bourque.

Mr. George Cloutier is working for Rev. Father Levert.

Miss Antoinette Bourque spent the week-end visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Vina Auger, and also Mr. Joe Ray and family at Lac la Biche.

Sunday night was "bingo night" for the profit of the church at Mr. E. Cloutier's new house. The parishioners are grateful to him for his kindness. Everybody had a good time. Lunch was served. Another bingo game and amusements will be held on March 14.

Alfred Tardif and family were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. DuBois from Bonnyville and visited relations and friends on Sunday.

Albert Mercier and Paul Cloutier are fishing at Beaver Lake. Hilaire Ladouceur is fishing at the same place.

Paul Cloutier went to Atmore recently on business.

Mr. Anderson of Edmonton recently visited at Hogan Bros.

We men prefer a visible typewriter, especially if she is a good-looker.

Ellscoff

Doreen Madden is now working in the Athabasca Hospital as second cook.

A very large crowd attended the dance. All proceeds went towards the Community Hall.

Birthday parties were held at Mr. and Mrs. R. Samperi and Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmatta. All had a good time.

A dance was held in the Ellscoff Community Hall February 27. Music was supplied by Sauer's Orchestra.

MINK RANCHERS! TRAPPERS!

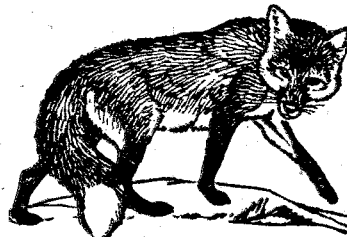
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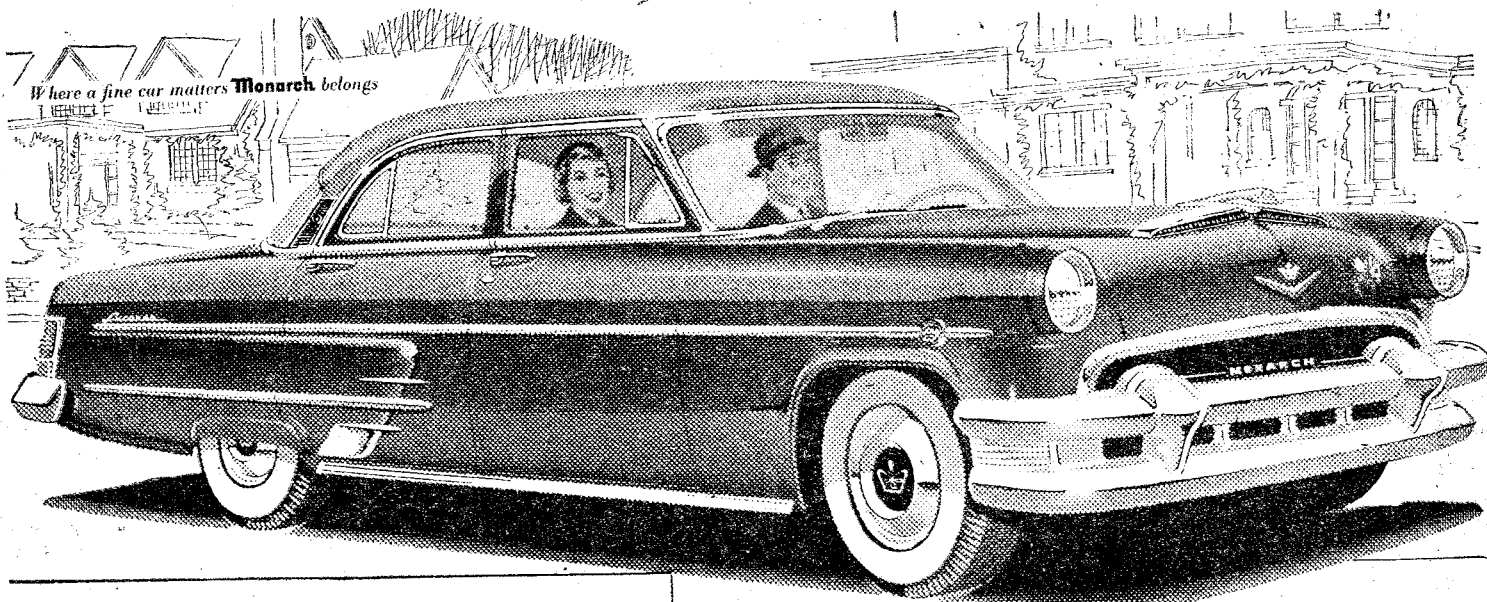
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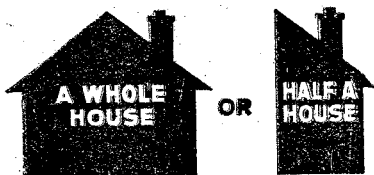
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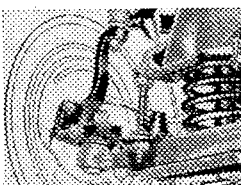
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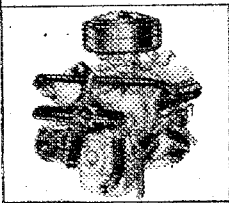
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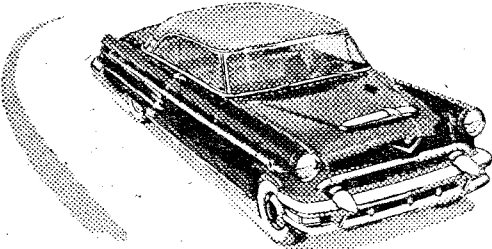


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St. Catherine's Hospital Report

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Births recorded were: To Mr. and Mrs. James Quintal, Owl River, a son, Feb. 20; to Mr. and Mrs. R. Michetti, Lac la Biche, a daughter, Feb. 20; to Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, Rich Lake, a son, Feb. 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruden, Jr., Grandin, a daughter, Feb. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tkachuk, Lac la Biche, a daughter, Feb. 23; to Mr. and Mrs. George Michetti,

Hilo, a son, Feb. 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gervais, Craigend, a daughter, Feb. 24; to Mr. and Mrs. David McIvor, Amesbury, a son, Feb. 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duperron, a daughter, March 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Luchka, Grassland, a son, March 3.

Gourin

On Sunday, M. Pierre Boulanger, his son Rene and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Boulanger, went to visit Mrs. Henri Boulanger in the hospital.

Mr. Daniel is sporting a car. Mr. and Mrs. Eugent Boulanger and Phillas Boulanger came back from camps on Saturday.

Father St. Arnaud made a business trip to Edmonton.

On Tuesday, February 23, Miss Jeanne Bourassa and Edmond Le Rouzee were united in marriage in Edmonton. On Thursday night they returned and a surprise dance was held in their honor. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the music of "Fiddlin" Ross and his North Star Ramblers.

Mrs. Pierre Boulanger is in the General Hospital in Edmonton, she underwent a serious operation, where she underwent a serious operation.

Paxson

Recent district visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nolt and family from Edmonton.

Vaccination for black leg in cattle is being carried on in the district. Unfortunately Bill Grove has lost several head already.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey Sr. left Saturday for a trip to Vancouver, while Harrison and Mayla Ramey are holidaying in the States.

Rich Lake

Excitement ran high last week when the old Rich Lake School was moved to the Nurses' Home lot. After some remodelling on the building in the near future, it will be a residence for the district nurse.

Quite a number of people of this district attended the Mardi Gras Carnival Dance held in Lac la Biche recently.

Miss Doreen Niblock spent the week-end visiting with Miss A. Makar here.

Mr. Mathias Farvolden is back home again after visiting his relatives at Forestburg.

Mrs. O. Jutila is back home after spending a few days in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Frains

Mrs. Smith is visiting with her daughter at Seba Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plachner from Edmonton were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Pfau's.

Miss Vicky Kolach has obtained a Diploma in Penmanship at the Alberta College.

Mr. Pfau was in the city on business.

A Russian show was seen at the Community Hall last Sunday, and a fine crowd attended.

Mr. Alex Gorday, who was

trucking for Mr. Tony Sawchuk, was seriously hurt and is in a city hospital at present.

Mr. Pete Letwin and Mr. Mike Chopoidal are working in a bush camp.

Stan Richards Wins Election For Mayor

ATHABASCA — Stan Richards won out over D. B. Hunter in election for mayor of the town. Councillors elected were W. A. Blacklock, W. O. Lewis, J. J. Mackie, and Russell Thorne.

Education is seen making women aware of life's problems.

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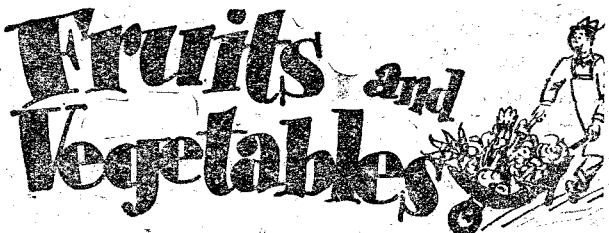
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RASPBERRY—		
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4-lb. tin	79c	2-lb. tin 49c
PLUM—		
4-lb. tin	59c	2-lb. tin 39c



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EDITORIALS

Slight Drop In Farm Income

It is interesting to note that the cost of living index for December, 1953, was 115.8, which is exactly the same as it was in December, 1952. This is a reduction from the figures earlier in the year. A large part of this drop is in a number of articles of food, especially meat, although clothing, kitchen utensils and such articles as refrigerators, washing machines and electrical equipment, are also down.

Farm income in Canada has dropped about five per cent since 1951, but this is due in part to the fact that farmers were only able to sell less than usual of their 1953 crop which will, of course, reflect on farm income in 1954. However, Canadian farmers did very well in comparison with farmers of the United States, where, in the same period, the farm income dropped 14 per cent.

Retail sales increased in both 1952 and 1953, the largest increase being in western Canada, which is due chiefly to the good crops for the last three years.

A Model Speech

When the Prime Minister landed in England, he spoke briefly. He was looking forward to a luncheon with Sir Winston Churchill as he had many messages from friends in Canada.

He said the purpose of his six-week tour is to repay courtesies of the leaders of many countries who had visited Canada in recent years. He wanted to assure the people of these countries, particularly in Asia, "That we value their friendship."

He wants to get a better impression of their ways of life. He values the opportunity of talking with them to try to maintain peace in the world and thus enable everyone to derive the best from the advantages providence has provided.

Registered and Certified Seed

If the seed you plan on sowing this spring is in the fourth year from a pedigree, it will pay you to buy registered or certified seed, advises R. L. Pharis, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture. After three or four years production on the average farm, seed stocks become badly mixed with other varieties and crops resulting in lower yields and ragged appearing fields. Registered or certified seed will do much to raise yields and improve uniformity and appearance of the field. It is of guaranteed quality and purity, having been produced under rigid regulations, designed to assure the consumer of a high quality product. Plant Products Inspectors inspect the growing crop and the seed before it is sold to be sure it conforms to the grade requirements of the Canada Seeds Act.

Farmers who have long depended on their own production for seed or who usually purchase seed from their neighbor will be amazed at the uniformity of germination, growth and ripening as well as the increased yields of crops grown from registered or certified seed. The good farmer realizes that what he sows is what he grows. Your seed house, elevator agent, or local seed grower can supply you with registered or certified seed.

Home Training

(Christian Science Monitor)

The Commuters' train heading out along Chicago's suburban North Shore was crowded with teenagers returning from a football game.

The voice of one young girl came with sudden distinctness. "Well," she said in a completely non-argumentative tone to the girl beside her, "my parents don't drink or smoke, and neither do I. I figure that if they can do without it, I can, too."

The girl who spoke was pretty and gay and somewhat more sophisticated in appearance than the average high-schooler. Her poise and confidence implied not only qualities of leadership within herself but a home background in which social mores had not been allowed to dim or distort moral values.

Education Week

By T. W. PUE

March 7th to 13th is Education Week. While more and more emphasis is being given to Education, and costs continue to mount, there is growing dissatisfaction everywhere of the kind of product turned out by our schools.

It seems only right, however, to point out the importance at this time of education and to try and drive home to every adolescent the necessity for his own good of getting all the education he can. And there is no doubt but that Canadian schools rank among the highest throughout the world.



T. W. Pue

There are plenty of theories in vogue at one time or another to tickle the fancy of the most ardent educationalist and irritate the taxpayer. The newest theory on education, reportedly, is that which passes all students, whether they make passing grades or not, up to about the eighth or ninth grade level. As described by a teacher recently, the new theory would eliminate the problem of older students in the lower grades—children who stayed in one grade four or five years.

The reason these children are passed in the lower grades, when they do not make passing grades, is to keep them going along with the class and get them out of school. The theory behind this thesis is that there is a certain percentage of problem-children in every class. That is, there is a certain percentage of every class that will not pass and will not make an honest effort to pass.

The reason they are sometimes a bad influence in the lower grades is that they are much older than their fellow students after failing for several years and tend to become leaders merely because of their age. Since most of these students are not going to pass, or be good students, anyhow, the theory is that to pass them until they reach the eighth or ninth grade level would best solve the problem. At that level, they can either drop out of school, be sent to special classes, or dealt with in a variety of ways. It need not be a humiliating experience or need it crush his ego. But, as for passing all students alike, regardless of their grades, we are not inclined to swallow this latest theory.

The Mystery Of Faith

The great English statesman, William Pitt, had one of the keenest minds of his generation. He once went with a friend to a simple religious service where some humble folk were speaking of their religious experience. Pitt was much impressed, and said to a friend: "Those people were quite sincere, but I did not understand anything about their experience: It was just like a foreign language to me." His friend replied: "You are right. It was a foreign language to both of us, but they themselves know what it was all about. They had something that we do not possess." Jesus talked to Nicodemus of the spiritual world, and the Jewish leader failed to understand. This teaching about the new birth is not fully understood by believers themselves, while to others, like the statesman, it is like speaking a foreign language.

A great evangelist once said that there was all the difference in the world between being what the apostles called "rooted and grounded" in Christ and being merely stuck in the ground. He went on, "When I was a boy I used to find a bit of garden land and try to convert it into a flower bed. I would get primroses and violets from other parts of the garden and stick them in. When the sun came up they wilted and died. They were not growing things. They were just stuck there." There is always a possibility that our hold upon Christ may be superficial and insecure. We must be rooted and grounded in Christ. We must believe in Him as our personal Saviour.

The Bible Today

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber, toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. —Daniel 6:10.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

POWER OF BANKS

I read that letter entitled "Private money," by George J. Johnson, in which he deplores the fact that the issue and control of our national currency is not under government control but is in private hands. It would appear that Mr. Johnson does not know that the absolute control and issue of currency in this country is done through the Bank of Canada, which is entirely owned and controlled by the Government of Canada (just as much as our Post Office Department is), and all profits made by the bank are returned to the public treasury.

The privately-owned banks in Canada have no more control over the issue and control of currency than have the Social Credit Banks, i.e., (Treasury Branches) in Alberta, nor do they issue any more currency than do the Treasury Branches, which is none at all.

The report of the Bank of Canada was just issued last week and it shows a profit of \$43,867,807, and this entire amount was turned over to the Receiver General of Canada. Mr. Johnson states that under Social Credit, banks would derive more revenue, and, if this is true, it would be interesting to know what has happened to this surplus revenue received through the operation of Social Credit banks in Alberta, as, up to the present time, they haven't turned in a single dollar to the provincial treasury.

It is difficult to figure out just what the operation of banks would have to do with the matter of giving our surplus food to starving people in other countries.

PUZZLED.

THANK-YOU NOTE

I wish very much to express my sincere appreciation to you personally for the Christmas present I received from you and the Pembina Herald. I might also add thanks to you for the remuneration I have received for small services I have rendered and feel I've been over compensated for same.

It has been a great pleasure indeed to work for such an honorable little paper and I hope to be able to continue in future to be of better service to our paper and the citizens of Wildwood and district.

J. A. Maxwell.

Wildwood, Alta.

ENJOYS PAPER

I enjoy reading your paper very much, trying out the recipes, and having a laugh at the kiddies bright sayings.

K. Krupa.

Calahoo, Alta.

DOG TALK

This letter is written for two good friends of mine, a dog who used to be called Pal before he educated me to the fact that his name in dog land was Werph and that he was a werph hound. As he explained it I am a pal to you but certainly not a pal to a burglar. So I asked him what a werph hound was and he said a dog that says werph. Werph to you joyously and werph to a burglar in a deep voice. He told me many more things about dog talk to show how far ahead of English their language was. For example, he said when you find a mouse you want me to kill, you say mouse, and if you find more than one you say mice. At first I thought you were talking about different animals. In dog language meee means one or more than one. So the next time I called "Hey Werph hound, meee." He came bounding, caught the one meee, and rewarded me with a big smile. The same with the cat Blackey. He told me his name was Pud. Sometimes with a purr to it and sometimes with a sharp explosive spitting sound: Now cats expect us to be more intelligent than dogs do, so when I asked him what it meant he said, it means what it says depending on how it is said. When he saw I looked ashamed for not realizing it, he added, it also means I eat pud-taters.

They both tell me living the life of a dog or cat is fine except when they come in contact with someone like disgusted. I told them that happens to humans too and asked what we could do about it. They said, just sign our names, Werph—low, with a growl, Phutt—with an explosive spitting noise, and every cat, dog, and intelligent person will know we are slightly disgusted with disgusted.

E. B. Sileck.

Green Court, Alta.

NEW SCHOOL NEEDED

It is with much regret and concern that the Stony Plain School Division have made no estimates for a new school at Wabamun, which is certainly needed. The community hall is used 5 days a week for the junior grades, leaving only two evenings for any events. The community can use the building for dances or meetings, and the senior room playground certainly could do with a clean-up, as practically nothing has been done to it since the Big Division took it over from the local board.

S. HANCOCK.

Wabamun, Alta.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

RESTRICTED ELECTION DATES

(Lethbridge Herald)

Some years ago the hardy annual at the yearly conventions of the United Farmers of Alberta was a resolution demanding that Canada's Constitution be changed to provide fixed dates for general elections. That, of course, was a conception of the way of democracy brought from south of the border by American people who had joined the land rush 40 or more years ago.

When we hear Members of Parliament now demanding that no elections shall be held in the summer months, we always think of the UFA fixed-date election demand.

Canada claims superiority over the U.S. Constitution by reason of the fact that our conception of responsible Government is that the members of the Cabinet shall be Members of Parliament, sit in Parliament and be responsible to Parliament. The Government of the

day in Canada can be defeated on the floor of the House. That has happened on more than one occasion. When such a thing happens it is almost always followed by a general election so that the new Government may secure a mandate from the people or, in the alternative, so that the people may vote into power a Government of their choice.

Suppose the present Government were to be defeated on a policy issue some time next June. Would it make sense that some sort of caretaker Government should carry on for three months so that there would be no election during July or August, the customary holiday time for most Canadians?

Our Constitution does not lend itself to fixed election dates. Neither does it lend itself to restrictions upon the dates of general elections, and electors who appreciate what is meant by "responsible government" will know why.



This series of photographs shows various phases of the work of a District Home Economist. In the photo at left, Miss Newha (at left) discusses curtain design with Mrs. D. Bevington, of Gibbons, who is competing in a farm and home improvement competition. At centre, Mrs. Earl Toane

(left), leader of the Gibbons 4-H Garden Club, plans future projects with Miss Mewha. The final photo shows Miss Mewha and Miss Margaret Jackson (right), Home Economist at large, judging a handiwork display. Alberta Government Photos—Marsden

Three Hundred Miles a Day

TYPICAL HOME ECONOMIST HAS VARIED DUTIES

Agriculture Department Worker Judges Handicraft Demonstrations, Supervises Girls' Clubs, Aids Rural Homemakers and Provides Complete Community Service

Following a District Home Economist around on assignments for a week would tend to tire even the strongest of the farm women she serves. Nearly always on the go, this member of the Department of Agriculture frequently travels from 200 to 300 miles in a day to carry out her duties, which cover a wide field of service to the women of rural Alberta.

A typical day in the life of a District Home Economist can be taken from the November 5 journal of Miss Priscilla Mewha of Edmonton. Following a hurried visit to her downtown office in the Alberta Jasper Building, where she went through her mail and answered the most urgent letters, Miss Mewha was ready to take to the road for the rest of the day. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Jackson, Home Economist at large, who is presently working out of Edmonton.

Judges Handicraft Competition

First stop was Stony Plain and a district convention of the Women's Institute. Miss Mewha had been asked to judge the handicraft competition and to make a few explanatory remarks to the delegates, regarding the judging. Embroidery, sewing, knitting and crocheting, handmade table centres and toys were entered in the handicraft competitions and Miss Mewha judged them according to a set of standards issued by the Provincial Government. She looked for quality work, suitability, practicability, attractiveness and originality, pinning the first, second and third place ribbons on the winning articles. Following her address, delegates from Lake Wabamun, Onoway, Tomahawk and Duffield crowded around, each with a request for a future engagement or advice on club activities. By the time the two home economists left in the late afternoon, they had five future dates for lectures, demonstrations and competitions, and had discussed an uncountable number of club problems.

The car, this time, pointed toward Onoway, where a Girls' 4-H Club was holding an Achievement Day program. There was more judging in store for Miss Mewha.

An Achievement Day

Enroute, she stopped at Alberta Beach to pick up a carload of 4-H girls who had been invited to attend the Achievement Day program. At Onoway, she judged cooking, examining the texture of biscuits and muffins, tasting cookies and cakes, until finally she was satisfied with the outcome of first, seconds and thirds. There was also embroidery to be judged here, and the girls' project books. During the special Achievement Day program, being held in conjunction with the Onoway Grain Club Achievement Day, both Miss Mewha and Miss Jackson were asked to speak to the gathering of 4-H Club members, parents and friends.

Finally, late at night, they turned back to Edmonton. It was past 11 o'clock when the D.H.E.'s car re-entered the outskirts of the city, and there was another day, similar to this one, to begin at 8:30 the next morning.

Priscilla Mewha is a graduate in home economics from the University of Alberta. Before taking this course, she taught in country schools northwest of Edmonton. She joined the Department of Agriculture as a District Home Economist in 1945 and was stationed at Stettler, where her teaching experience immediately went to work for

her in club lectures. In 1950 she was transferred to Calgary and in August of this year, she came to Edmonton, after six months away from the Department, as a teacher at Fort Smith.

Assisted by Miss Jackson

She is assisted presently by Margaret Jackson, Home Economist at large, who also instructs at short courses at selected points throughout the Province. Miss Jackson is a home economics graduate from the University of Saskatchewan, and has a dietetics degree from the Vancouver General Hospital. Miss Jackson spent a year teaching at the Vermilion School of Agriculture before taking her present position.

There's nothing to compare with the life of a District Home Economist, according to Miss Mewha. A tiny miss, with a friendly smile and twinkling eyes, Priscilla Mewha readily makes friends with the women she serves. There's a ring of authority to her voice, which suggests to her audiences, that she really knows her business. "It's rewarding work," she says. "After organizing a club or conducting a clinic, it's wonderful to come back after a few months and see how well they've used the information we've given them!" Miss Mewha admires the women she assists as much as they admire her.

One of 14 Home Economists

Priscilla Mewha is one of 14 District Home Economists in Alberta, all of them university graduates. The territory of each home economist covers roughly the same area as the territories of three district agriculturists. Their services are free, and, judging by the number of enquiries and requests, extensively used, both by individuals and groups.

As a service in home economy to meet the needs of homemakers in rural areas, the work of the D.H.E. covers a wide range of activities, each of which must be a specialty with the economist. She plans programs and demonstrations to assist rural homemakers to sew their own clothing, slip covers, and drapes, and save on their homemaking budgets. This service includes sewing clinics which vary from two to five days in length.

Handicraft demonstrations, lectures and judging, a food and nutrition program, and assistance with remodelling homes are given by the Agricultural Extension Branch through the District Home Economists. The supervision of Girls' Clubs, with instruction in most phases of homemaking—foods, clothing, home decorating and gardening—is an important part of the work of a D.H.E. She guides the social and community work done by these clubs and judges the projects at Achievement Days.

In addition, the District Home Economists of Alberta address short courses, field days and meetings in co-operation with other organizations. They give radio talks, write newspaper articles and send out newsletters, and every year they assist in scoring farm families for the Master Farm Family Awards.

District Home Economists like Priscilla Mewha are busy every hour of the day, making calls, attending conventions, and giving lectures, yet they still find time to handle a considerable amount of correspondence, draw up club and extension programs, and deal with routine office jobs that arise from day to day. Alberta's 14 District Home Economists are providing a comprehensive service to rural homemakers from the Peace River block to the southern boundary.

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E. A.

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M. G.

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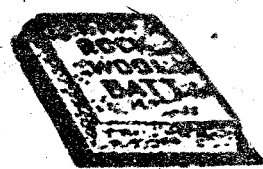
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M.J.B.

Answer:

I think your idea for a sleigh-ride party is excellent and it would bring a lot of you young folks in on a good time. That would be far better than you buying a gift for your new boy friend as with such a short friendship to know it would look as though you were running after him. And all boys like to do the pursuing.

Do not buy him a gift this year. And do not buy him one next birthday unless he in the meantime buys a gift or two for you. It would be alright to send him an inexpensive birthday greeting card, in addition to organizing the party.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

I am a young man and I have been married three months. My parents objected to my marriage because I was making a very small salary and they also disliked my wife's family. However, Bess and I thought we could get along on what I made so we went ahead. We find now that there are

things to pay for that we never thought of: phone, fuel, furniture, etc. In other words when we get through paying rent and food bills, we have nothing left for clothes, recreation or doctor bills.

Now, our problem is this: Shall I give up my job which pays little at the present but has good prospects for advancement in the future, and take another job I am offered which pays enough to live on but has no future?

I am so confused with bills and worrying about this situation that I need advice.

Young Husband

Answer:

You were very foolish to get married before you were financially able to support a wife. If you had waited just a little while, you might have had a raise and saved yourself much worry.

However, the milk is spilled so you will have to make the best of things as they are. If your wife is prepared to do any particular kind of work, the best solution seems to be for her to get a job and help out until you are at least making enough to live on.

Of course, the ideal way for a man and woman to live is for her to take care of the home and children and let him earn the living. But when bills pile up, we have to do the best we can and the lesser of the evils in your case seems to be for your wife to get a job.



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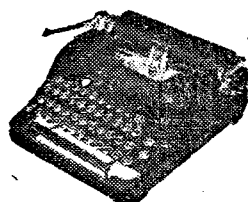
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And then, as the years go by, and he feels himself a failure, he begins to blame the girl for his predicament. He feels that he has been caught in a trap and he forgets that he was just as anxious to get married as his wife was. But, as I said before, in your case what has been done is beyond recall and you must do your best to save yourself from disaster.

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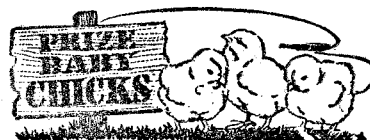
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RCAF Increased 5,000 in 1953 Expansion Program

The year 1953 saw the RCAF make significant strides towards completion of its current expansion program. It was highlighted by formation of new Squadrons, new training establishments, and new reserve units, by completion of a large portion of its extensive construction program, and by the continued buildup of its NATO forces.

Recruiting continued steadily throughout the year, and estimated strength for the end of 1953 was more than 43,000. Actual strength as of December 31, 1952, was 38,391.

RCAF activities were carried out through most of 1953 under a new Chief of Air Staff. Air Marshal W. A. Curtis retired on January 31, and was succeeded by Air Marshal C. Roy Slemmon, one of the "original" members of the RCAF when it was created in 1924.

In Canada the progress made by the RCAF's manning, training, construction and procurement programs was reflected by formation of the first CF-100 Canuck jet fighter squadrons. Announcement of the formation of the first such operational squadron was made in May, and other Canuck squadrons have since been formed.

These Canuck squadrons, flying the Canadian-designed and produced two-seater long-range jet fighter, the CF-100, provide the teeth of the home-based interceptor forces, under Air Defence Command.

Although few details were released, progress was made during 1953 on the early warning and ground control system, vital to home air defence operations. Some of the units were in operation during the last year and construction work on other units was virtually completed by the year's end.

The Ground Observer Corps, another vital element in the air defence system, opened its first filter centre in June. This filter centre, officially opened at London, Ont., by the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Slemmon, was followed by opening of others in different parts of Canada, and marked the operational existence of the GOC.

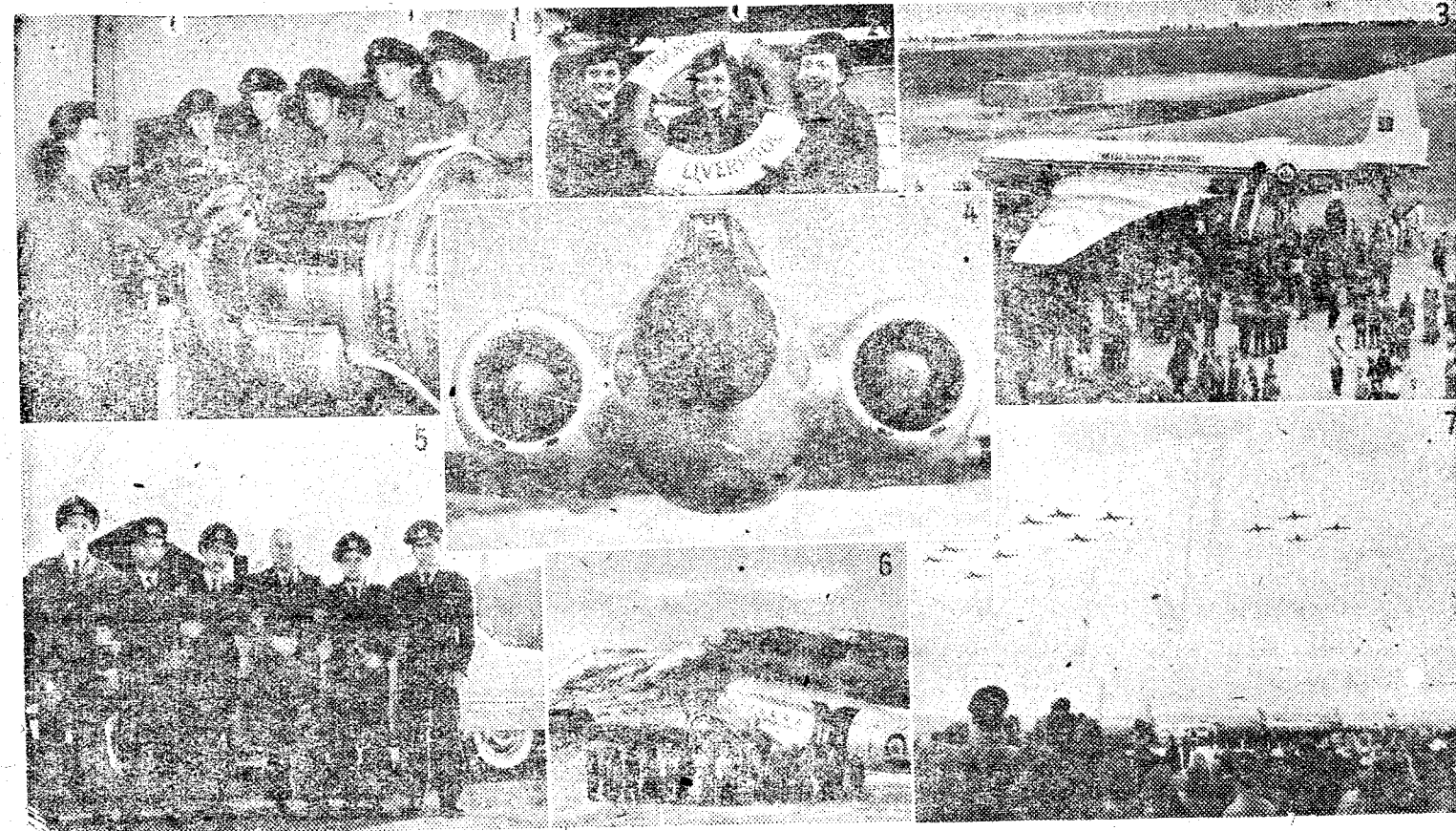
Elements of Air Defence Command, including Regular and Auxiliary fighter squadrons, the early warning system and the GOC, took part in numerous exercises throughout the year. Notable amongst these was Exercise Tailwind a combined RCAF-USAF air defence scheme in July. The exercise was under control of the Air Defence Commands of the RCAF and the USAF, at St. Hubert, P.Q. and Colorado Springs, Colo., respectively.

While Air Defence Command continued to gain in operational status, 1954 saw the last of the 12 squadrons nominated for overseas duty with NATO make the Atlantic crossing to new bases in Europe.

Operation Leap Frog Three, in March, saw three Sabre jet squadrons fly over the Atlantic route to their new NATO base at Zweibrücken, in Western Germany, to form No. 3 Fighter Wing under the RCAF's Air Division. The crossing was made without incident.

The final mass movement of the Air Division squadrons overseas came at the summer's end, when Leap Frog Four took place. Three more Sabre Wings made the crossing, over the same route, to Baden-Soellingen, in Western Germany.

At about the same time control of the RCAF's Air Material Base at Langar, in the U.K., was handed over to the Air Division. This logistics base, which backs up the



The above pictures give an indication of the activities and expansion of the RCAF in 1953: (1) At a technical training unit, pilots are given instruction on the Orenda jet engine which powers the CF-100 Canuck jet fighter. (2) Three happy airwomen aboard the liner Franconia which took them to England for the Coronation ceremonies. (3) One of the RCAF Comet jet transports, first of its kind to be flown by any air force. The Comets provide the RCAF with high speed high altitude aircraft to exercise Canada's air defence system. (4) With Canadian air defence requirements to the fore in its design, the CF-100 Canuck is an all-weather long range jet fighter designed in Canada. (5) Turkey became the ninth NATO nation to

send aircrew trainees to Canada for instruction. Five Turkish trainees are met on arrival at RCAF Station Upland by the Turkish military attache to Canada, Colonel H. Bulca. (6) The RCAF continued its search and rescue and mercy flight program, and many humanitarian flights were carried out by the air force crews. Here, following an SOS from an isolated village in Labrador, an RCAF Dakota transport aircraft lands to take an injured Eskimo to hospital. (7) F-86 Sabres of the RCAF's No. 4 Fighter Wing fly past during the handing-over ceremonies of the Wing to operational control of NATO at Baden-Soellingen, Germany. With the addition of this Wing, Canada's 12 Sqn NATO force was overseas months ahead

Sabre Wings overseas, had previously been under control of Air Material Command Headquarters, in Ottawa.

Earlier in the year the Air Division Headquarters moved from temporary quarters in Paris to its permanent home at Metz, in north-eastern France.

The year's end found the Air Division complete, except for the move of 1 Fighter Wing, now at North Luffenham in the U.K., to its new NATO base at Marville, in France. The North Luffenham Wing is slated to make this move in 1954.

The first draft of women members of the RCAF to serve overseas since the Second World War arrived at their overseas bases in March, and they were followed by others throughout the year. All were volunteers for overseas service.

Other RCAF operational elements in Canada had a busy year. The Maritime squadrons on both coasts carried out intensive training and participated in many exercises.

Aircraft and crews from one of the East Coast squadrons at Greenwood, N.S., flew to the UK for training with the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy. Lancasters from the East Coast Maritime squadrons saw Arctic service during the summer, when they flew ice reconnaissance patrols in support of Nanook 53, the U.S. Navy supply operation to the Joint Arctic Weather Stations.

Maritime Air Command squadrons were active again in the Arctic on ice reconnaissance flights during the late summer, when they flew in support of a joint Canadian-U.S. oceanographic and hydrographic expedition in the Beaufort Sea. The expedition involved ships of the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard, as well as RCN officers and the RCAF planes.

Biggest training scheme of the year for Maritime Air Command was Exercise Mariner, in the autumn. Maritime Squadrons from both coasts took part in this large NATO exercise which included forces from nine of the

NATO nations. The RCAF Lancaster squadrons flew anti-submarine and convoy escort patrols and carried out reconnaissance flights during the exercise, held over the North Atlantic area.

RCAF Maritime Lancs also took part in Exercise Buffet, a NATO training scheme off the East Coast of Florida and the Carolinas in February. The exercise involved NATO air and sea forces.

Tactical Air Command units saw action in Exercise Bulldog, a joint Army-Air Force winter training exercise held in February in the Northwest Territories.

The RCAF's Air Transport Command stepped up its activities during 1953. A new squadron, 436, was formed and equipped with C-119 transports and another squadron exchanged its "old faithful" Dakotas for these new twin-engine carriers.

Throughout the year ATC's 423 Squadron continued to fly across the Pacific on the Korea airlift. The Thunderbirds completed their third continuous year on the airlift in July, and as the year ended were still operating steadily on the long run. They maintained their splendid record of not having lost an aircraft, passenger, crew member or cargo.

In addition to carrying out scheduled runs between its Dorval P.Q. home base, and Vancouver and Goose Bay, 426 increased its scheduled flights across the Atlantic. Flying to North Luffenham in the U.K. in support of the overseas bases, 426 carried large numbers of passengers and amounts of freight across the Atlantic.

ATC handled many scheduled and special flights into the Far North, including the annual resupply operations to the Joint Arctic Weather Stations. As the year ended 426 and 436 Squadrons flew their annual Operation Santa Claus, involving Christmas mail drops at the remote Arctic weather stations and other points in the Far North.

ATC provided aircraft to support the Leap Frog Operations by which the Sabre Fighter Wings crossed

the Atlantic. The Command flew relief supplies to the Netherlands during the floods there early in the year. As the year ended, one of its aircraft was being groomed for the forthcoming round-the-world flight of the Prime Minister.

Most spectacular ATC event of the year, however, was the arrival of its two new Comet jet transports. These aircraft, used to exercise the air defence system, aroused much interest during their initial familiarization flights to various Canadian points, but by the year's end their operations had become routine.

Training Command had another big year. The finishing touches were all but put to the aircrew training program, and T-33 Silver Star jet-trainers made their appearance at various stations. More of these are scheduled for delivery to Training Command during 1954.

Additional nations sent aircrew trainees to Canada under the NATO training assistance plan. Portugal and Turkey became the eighth and ninth nations to send aircrew trainees here during the year. Other nations represented are the U.K., Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, France and Italy.

Ground crew training continued at a steady rate, both men and women being included in the courses, and the recruiting and training of female members continued.

Satisfactory progress was made in the Air Force's \$400,000,000 construction program. This program entails new hangars, supply depots, married quarters, and many other types of buildings, as well as runway extensions at various points. Work continued on construction of the new weapons range at Cold Lake, north of Edmonton, which the RCAF plans to put into operation in 1954.

All RCAF stations took part in Coronation celebrations, highlighted by the RCAF contingent to the Coronation itself, and by a mass fly-past during the celebrations at Ottawa. The RCAF aided in flying the first television films

of the Coronation to Canada. The films, flown across the Atlantic by an RAF Canberra, were brought on from Goose Bay by an RCAF CF-100 Canuck. These were the first films of the Coronation shown in North America.

Ground defence training for RCAF personnel to assume an increased responsibility for local airfield defence against paratroop and other possible enemy attacks, relieving regular army formations for more active ground operations.

The RCAF's Search and Rescue organization continued to be active in its work of mercy throughout the year, being involved in hundreds of incidents. These ranged from mere "alerts" where actual requirement for assistance did not develop to mercy flights and searches for missing aircraft, resulting in the saving of life.

Other humanitarian duties were carried out during the year, by different Air Force units. RCAF personnel in the U.K. received praise for their work on the dykes there during the floods, and RCAF medical personnel were among these from the armed forces flown into Winnipeg to aid civil medical authorities when polio reached alarming proportions.

Honor came to the RCAF when the McKee Trans-Canada Trophy was awarded to Squadron Leader Keith R. Greenaway of Woodville, Ont. An RCAF navigation officer, S/L Greenaway won the award for his outstanding contributions to aerial navigation. The McKee Trophy is given annually for meritorious service in the advancement of Canadian aviation.

The Korean cease fire halted the exchange training plan whereby RCAF pilots saw service with USAF Sabre fighter squadrons in Korea. Up to that time 22 RCAF jet fighter pilots had seen operational service in Korea with the USAF, and had rolled up an impressive total of successes against the Communist Mig 15's. They were credited with eight destroyed, nine damaged and one probably destroyed, and had won a total of 16 awards for gallantry.

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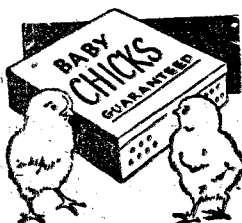
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M.L.A. Wants Marketing Boards To Protect Farmers From Gamblers

EDMONTON — (BUP) — Marketing boards to protect farmers were advocated in the provincial legislature last week by Peter Chaba (SC-Redwater).

Chaba said the boards would protect the farmer under the present economic system, which he said places the farmer at the mercy of "gamblers."

The government recently announced that it does not plan to introduce marketing board legislation this year. The announcement was made by Hon. L. C. Halmrast, minister of agriculture, following a meeting between the cabinet and a delegation from the Farmers' Union of Alberta.

Mr. Chaba said the farmer suffers when he sells his products on the speculative market. He said organized labor has gained better wages and hours, resulting in the farmer paying higher prices for the manufactured goods he requires.

When the farmers' costs rise, Mr. Chaba said, the farmer cannot pass the increase to the person who buys his produce. "We should do more for the farmers," he said.

Mr. Chaba referred to rumors that the government may be considering a short course under which grade 12 graduates would be permitted to teach school in outlying areas.

DEFENDS NEW STUDIES

He pointed out that the teachers in his constituency are against any such plan, but added: "I am personally in favor of any measure which will teach the children about this world of ours."

Mr. Chaba also defended the "enterprise system" of teaching in Alberta schools.

He said that under the old system of teaching, under which the "three R's" were emphasized, too many children failed their grades year after year.

"Under the new system," he said, "The children are finding something that interests them. They are getting much more out of school, and they like it better. We shouldn't prevent them from doing something practical," he said.

Most of these "briefs for presentation" run to thousands of words per acre.

Haphazard Use Of Weedkillers Harms Tomato Plants

SASKATOON (BUP) — Widespread, "haphazard" use of chemical weed killer is withering plants as well as weeds in farmers' fields, I. L. Nonnache of Lethbridge said last week at the annual convention of the Western Canadian Society for Horticulture.

He said that weed-killers, 2, 4-D damaged tomatoes in Winnipeg's Red River valley market garden area. The drifting spray had also damaged wild grape, Manitoba maple, Virginia creeper and other plants.

The drifting even affected Manitoba maples at Kenora, Ont., where there were no farms in the vicinity and no sprays in use for miles.

Farmers were said to be using 85 per cent of the most potent, high volatile forms of 2, 4-D ester. The less potent-low volatile forms were more expensive.

Gray blames complex laws for delays in V.A.

Audience Enjoys YMCA "Canadians Unlimited"

EDMONTON — Filling the Alberta room at the YMCA to capacity Sunday afternoon, 350 Canadians and New Canadians enjoyed the "Y" program, "Canadians Unlimited".

One of the highlights of the program was the Ukrainian orchestra composed of Jim Luchko, Kost Esak, Ben Fredricks and Con Malazko. The boys entertained the audience for over half-an-hour with Ukrainian melodies. Incidentally, a number of the instruments were brought from the Ukraine and were new to Canadian audiences.

Another high spot in the program was the piano solo by Mr. W. Christmas, who played two pieces by Chopin, one "Nocturne in E Flat", the other "Impromptu in A Flat".

Mr. Peter Dezman (tenor) delighted the group by singing three numbers, an Italian song, a modern song, and concluded with the comical "The Donkey's Serenade".

The interview of the week was by Mr. Harry Leitch interviewing Mr. John Farina, superintendent of the Edmonton Recreation Commission. During the interview Mr. Farina outlined the general history, function and scope of the Commission.

Two films, "Leaders for Leisure" and "Winter Carnival" were shown. Group singing was led by Mr. Bert Pettigrew.

Helina

The monthly meeting was held at Helina on Feb. 27. Bob Pierce and Alfred Tricker were to Edmonton for the week-end. Kenneth Carruthers came back with them.

Many of the young folks of the district attended the Mardi Gras at Lac la Biche on the 26th of February.

Friends gathered at the Niblock home on the 27th of February to celebrate Mr. Niblock's birthday.

Avenir

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dube went out to Edmund's trap-line recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards motored to Avenir last Friday. They spent a short visit with Mrs. Richard's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gauthier spent almost a week visiting their friends and relatives around Avenir.

last week. Everyone was happy to entertain them.

Miss Albertine Plamondon and Archie Plamondon spent four days last week at Lac la Biche. They were visiting their mother who is waiting to enter the hospital soon.

Mr. Romeo Plamondon shot a fox and coyote recently. Seems there is quite a few hunters around here.

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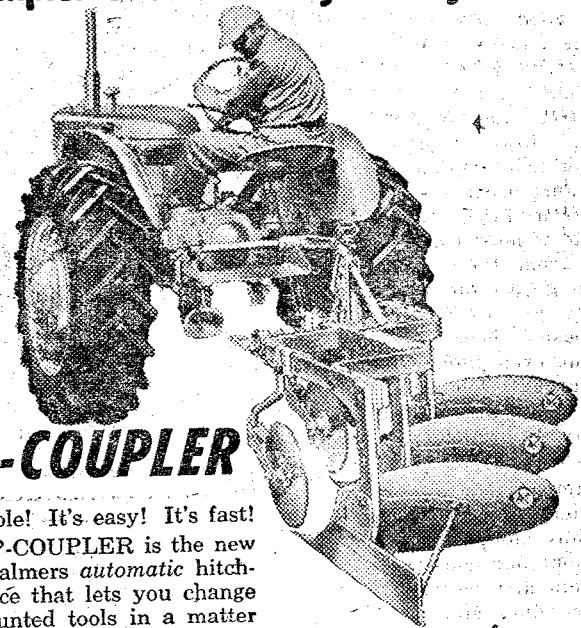
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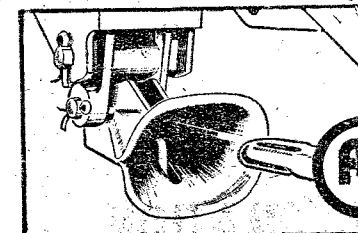
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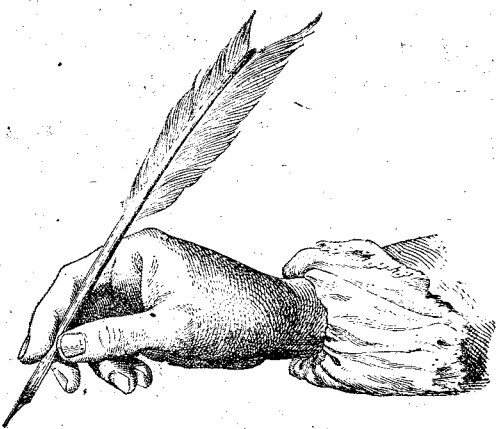
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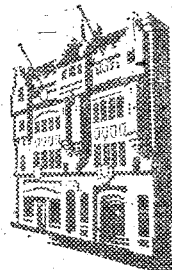
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Direct Road Through Lake District Wanted From Boyle To Lac la Biche

By PETER ANDRUSKI

BOYLE — If I may express a personal opinion, I would like to stress the fact that there is in the vast North an important town besides Lac la Biche and Athabasca, the Village of Boyle.

Boyle is the centre of a vast district that is proud of having had the privilege of having a Master Farmer, the late Mr. Parson. A district which handles two million bushels of grain and rates fifth highest in the province. It is a district that can boast of the best quality of beef cattle, hogs and everything that makes for a good mixed farming country. Boyle is a marketing centre for seventy miles to the North of us and the only outlet for all people to the East from Lac la Biche. This is a district that is never mentioned in government circles, or any departments, only included as part of the district of Athabasca, or the district of Lac la Biche.

I happen to be one who is not ashamed of these suburbs and believe a little recognition is due to these parts.

The North of us, mainly Donatville, Frains, Grassland, Atmore, Wandering River and Lac la Biche, will agree that we have a so-called Highway 46, which is becoming a good second grade dirt road. It has never had even as much as a proper coat of gravel. It is the only outlet for all these people to the North of us, and I would say that before any new road building programs are to be started in any of our two constituencies, Highway 46 is first on the list for pavement.

When we talk about connecting two main towns of the vast North, I would first ask our members to consider those people who have been much longer overdue for proper roads. After all that road is by no means the closest direct route to such important places as Edmonton and surely Highway 46 serves the purpose to such an extent, that everyone to the North of us can use it.

The road due East of Boyle through Caslan to Lac la Biche could serve people from all districts and is the shortest direct route from Lac la Biche to Edmonton. However, no one seems to holler loud enough to make this heard. Just because the first seven miles from Boyle are almost impassable at most times of the year, people from these isolated areas have to go all the way to Lac la Biche to go into Edmonton. There just doesn't seem to be any justice. But even though they do go back through Lac la Biche they still end up in coming over the Highway 46, which has long ago seen its best days.

I would say that in building roads we should forget about seeing how many monuments we can put throughout our constituency. Let's face facts and build roads where they are due. Mind you, I have nothing against building of roads in any part of the districts, but I do believe that the ones that have

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been longer overdue should come first. After all, we have yet many homestead roads including the one through Caslan and even Highway 46, which is not looking for recognition, but wishes to have the same equal chance of becoming a land mark.

To the East of Boyle you will find the most beautiful country of lakes in this vast North. These lakes provide good fishing throughout the season. I would like to stress this, because every year our tourist travel through this part of the country is on the increase. I can name at least seven lakes within seven miles of one another that provide fishing at its best. The only reason some of them have not become as popular as Seba Beach is that though you may be able to get to them, you never can be sure of it.

Last year an article appeared in one of the main newspapers saying plans for a Provincial Park are being made for Lac la Biche. The only sticker, however, was that \$40,000.00 of the peoples' money had to be used up first to provide a gang plank to the Island, consisting of several acres. After that is finished, all that you may expect is a picnic grounds and boat rides, but no fishing.

Why not spend this \$40,000.00 on a project that would give tourists and local people a chance for variety. A choice of lakes, scenery, and waste spaces that are of no value, other than a park reserve. Thousands of acres of land, that if properly looked after, would provide shelter for all wild life and help preserve the game that is getting scarcer year by year.

This I am hoping will be an eye opener to the fact that the suburbs are still alive and quite eager to have equality in redistribution of surplus money. I am hoping that before the session is over, we may be able to find a little of this surplus for less important centres than the two main towns of the North.

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Miss Hanna Hauch returned home after spending a week in the Barrhead Hospital.

Congratulations to Rudolf Hauch who took second prize in an essay contest which was entitled "What electricity means to our family's way of life."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aino Carlson on the birth of another baby daughter, Robin Elaine. A sister for Mavis and Darcy.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by friends and members of the Freedom Community Club when they gathered for another evening of whist and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Anderson. Mrs. Pete Barton won ladies' first; Miss E. Rehn took consolation; Mr. Pete Barton won men's first, and Elmer Johnson consolation.

Wilmer Carlson and Jack Wright from Weyburn, Sask., stopped overnight to visit their parents, while on a business trip.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donnelly over the week-end were: Miss Erna Lehman, Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Donnelly of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spackman. Pat and Darryl of Nestov.

Mr. Emil Penno had the misfortune to turn his truck over with a load of lumber, but fortunately Emil was not hurt.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Penno on the birth of a baby son, Marvin Roy.



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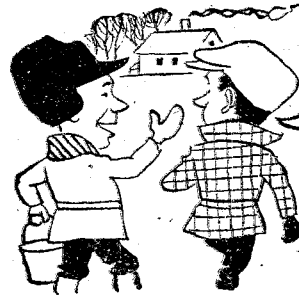
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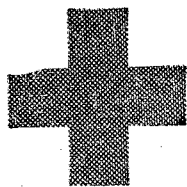
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Mr. and Mrs. McSherry, Canadian Anglican missionary, have spent the past three years in Hiroshima, Japan, where the first atomic bomb was dropped.

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the service, when the congregation will have an opportunity of meeting Mr. and Mrs. McSherry.

Plamondon

Ronald Gagnon spent the week-end in town visiting friends and relatives. He came from Edmonton with Fr. St. Arneault.

Mrs. Helen Theroux is back home, completely cured, after a hospitalized period in the Aberhart Memorial Hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Labby were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Amedie St. Jean's.

Mrs. Louis Bourassa was visiting from Edmonton.

Elmer Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Raymond Lord is staying at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schaub, while her husband is at a lumber camp.

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Highway Traffic Inspector Speaks On Alcohol And Drivers At H.S.A.

BOYLE—At a regular meeting of the B.H. and S. Association, Mr. McKay of the Highway Traffic Board, spoke on the importance of Educating People to Drive Properly.

He commented on the danger that takes place on the highways today: stressing the fact that alcohol and lack of knowledge of the automobile is the cause of most road fatalities. He showed two interesting films, on how some people do drive. This picture was very true and could represent any "Joe" on the highway. The other picture showed what alcohol may do to a perfectly normal person, who may have had one too many.

He stated that the only solution to prevent these accidents in the future, will be to start an educational program, which will be a regular part of school work. The Traffic Board is now working on such a program, hoping that it will come in effect in the very near future.

It is hoped that this summer Mr. McKay will spend a day in Boyle. The Board of Trade plans to hold a drivers' test day, and hope that all the residents of the district will co-operate. These tests are done with equipment that check on a person's ability to judge distances, ability to react quickly to sudden conditions, that may normally take place in ordinary driving; checks on eyesight for reactions as to sudden light changes

and many other points too numerous to mention.

These tests will in no way effect the drivers' licenses, but may help remedy conditions that a person may not be aware of.

In the early portion of the evening reports were given by Mrs. Mikalonis, Mrs. Dwornechuk, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Hutzal on the School Curriculum courses for the Elementary and Intermediate grades.

Since time did not permit, the balance of the courses will be reviewed at the next regular meeting.

Bonspiel Gets Under Way With Colder Weather

Newbrook Bonspiel has started but owing to the warm weather some games are being postponed until the colder weather, so now the Bonspiel should really get under way. It has been hard to keep the ice in shape.

On Saturday, February 27 the Bruderheim team, skipped by Mr. Ben Shultz played a friendly game with a rink skipped by Eddy Pol-

lard, Newbrook. The score was fourteen to eight in favor of Mr. Shultz. With the ladies' team, Bruderheim skipped by Mrs. B. Shultz and Newbrook ladies' team skipped by Mrs. Paul Yakimchuk, the honors went to Newbrook 8 to 7. The afternoon was enjoyed by all especially the friends of Mrs. Shultz who is the youngest daughter of Mr. William Croswell, one of the first settlers in the Newbrook district.

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For the convenience of voters polls will be held at the following places within the electoral division:

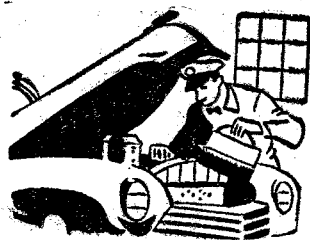
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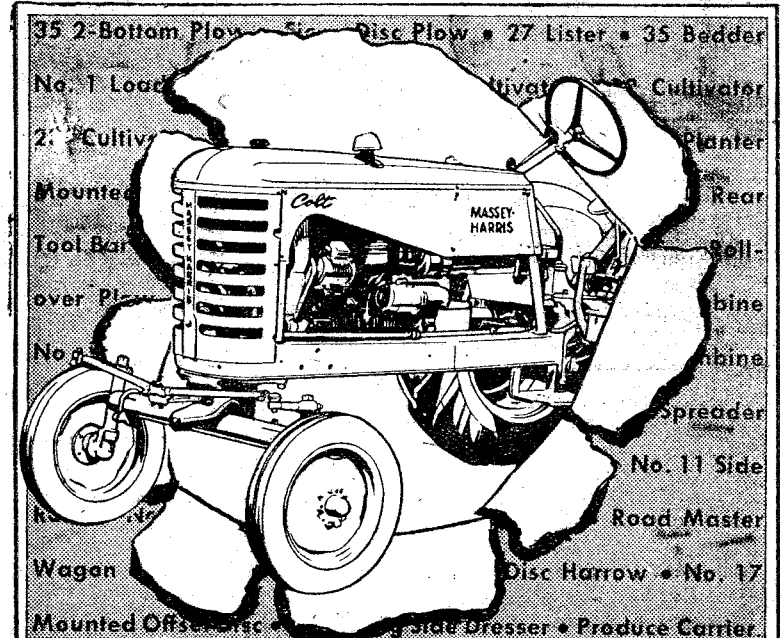
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